

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVOCACY PROGRAM (SBEDA)

The Small Business Economic Development Advocacy Program (SBEDA) mission is to help small, minority, African-American, and women-owned business enterprises (SBE/MBE/AABE/WBE) pursue and obtain City contracts.

Program Eligibility Criteria:

Sole proprietorships, partnerships, or corporations that are owned, operated and controlled by a minority group member(s) or a female(s). The enterprise must have at least 51% ownership by one of the groups listed below:

- ☐ Hispanic-American, African-American, Asian Pacific-American, American Indian, Asian, Indian-American, Disabled Individual or Women
- ☐ Citizens of the United States or its territories

Program's Benefits:

- ☐ 24-Hour bid line listing up-to-the-minute City contracting opportunities: (210) 207-7920
- ☐ Assistance in bidding on government contracts
- ☐ Bid board listing contracting opportunities from City, other government agencies and prime contractors
- ☐ Monthly contracting bulletin
- ☐ Quarterly newsletter providing valuable information on issues concerning small businesses and client success stories
- ☐ Access to construction plan review room in which specifications and plans for all City Public Works construction projects are displayed
- ☐ Assistance in completing forms required by the City's SBEDA policy
- ☐ Referral to the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA) for certification of small, minority, African-American, and women-owned businesses
- ☐ Assistance in completing the SCTRCA's Certification Affidavit
- ☐ Listing in the SBE/MBE/AABE/WBE directory and computerized SBE/MBE/AABE/WBE database which are used by prime contractors and City contracting officials

How to Apply:

For additional information or to apply, please call (210) 207-3900 or visit our Web site at www.sanantonio.gov/edd. SBEDA is located in the Development and Business Services Center at 1901 S. Alamo, San Antonio, Texas 78204.